

## CHINA AND JAPAN IN WAR AGREEMENT

Only So Far as Co-Operation in East Is Concerned—Text of Recent Statement.

Tokio, June 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The official statement issued by the Japanese government explanatory of the Chino-Japanese military agreement declares that this agreement relates only to co-operation by the two nations in defense of the peace and welfare of the far east, and explicitly denies various rumors to the contrary. The text of the explanatory statement which accompanies the notes exchanged between the two governments reads:

"Having regard to the steady penetration of hostile influence into Russian territory, jeopardizing the peace and welfare of the far east and recognizing the imperative necessity of co-operation between Japan and China adequately to meet the exigencies of the case, the governments of the two countries, after a frank interchange of views, caused the annexed notes to be exchanged on March 25 between the minister of foreign affairs and the Chinese minister at Tokio.

"In pursuance of the purpose of the notes the imperial government subsequently sent commissioners representing the imperial army and navy to Peking, where they held conferences with the authorities of the Chinese army and navy. The negotiations progressing smoothly two agreements were concluded, one relating to the navy on May 19. These agreements embody only the concrete arrangements as to the manner and conditions under which the armies and navies of the two countries are to co-operate in the common defense against the enemy on the basis of the above mentioned notes exchanged on March 25.

"The details of the arrangements, constituting as they do a military secret, cannot be made public, but they contain no provision other than those pertaining to the object already defined.

"Currency has been given to various rumors alleging that the agreements contain, for instance, such stipulations as that the Chinese expedition is to be under Japanese command; that Japan may construct forts in Chinese territory at such places as she may choose; that Japan will take control of the Chinese railways, ship yards and arsenals; and even that Japan will assume control of China's finances, will organize China's police system, will acquire the right of freely operating the Chinese mines producing materials for the use of the arsenals, etc.

"It cannot be so emphatically stated that these and similar rumors are absolutely unfounded."

## WILSON INTO BREACH TO PREVENT STRIKE

Summons Secretary of Labor to White House to Discuss Telegraph Squabble.

(International News Service.) Washington, June 8.—President Wilson today moved to prevent the threatened strike of commercial telegraphers and to hasten an adjustment of other pending labor difficulties, chief among which are the street railway strikes in several sections of the country. That the president believes the situation to be one requiring immediate action was borne out by the fact that he had summoned Secretary of Labor Wilson for a Saturday conference. It is only upon urgent occasions that the president's appointment pad contains a Saturday entry. It was learned today that the president is determined there shall be no interruption to war work and is prepared to take drastic action. It is understood that pressure is being brought to bear upon Newcomb Carlton, head of the Western Union, whose refusal to recognize the jurisdiction of the war labor board precipitated the crisis, to give ground and Carlton may be summoned to the White House.

## JACK NYE, NEWSPAPER MAN, CALLED TO COLORS

(Associated Press.) Nashville, June 8.—Among the men called here today for military service is Jack Nye, managing editor of the Nashville Tennessee American. He goes to Fort Thomas, June 15. He is a grandson of the late Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald and a popular newspaper man.

## AMERICA'S ROLL OF HONOR

Casualty List of 108 Names Issued by Gen. Pershing—Of This Number 30 Were Killed in Action, 10 Died of Wounds, 4 of Airplane Accidents, 6 From Accidents and Other Causes, and 52 Wounded.

Washington, June 8.—Casualties in the American expeditionary forces today numbered 108, the war department announced. They were divided as follows: Thirty killed in action, ten died of wounds, six of disease, four from airplane accident, six by accident and other causes, thirty-five severely wounded, degree undetermined. The list follows:

**Killed in Action.**

**CAPTAIN.**

Rufus F. Montgall, Kansas City, Mo.

**LIEUTENANT.**

Hamlet F. Jones, Kaufman, Tex.

**SERGEANT.**

G. Thoele, Cincinnati, O.

**CORPORALS.**

Clifford R. Manchester, Newark, N. J.

Carl Sandman, Brown Valley, Minn.

David Schwartz, New York, N. Y.

**WAGONER.**

Patrick J. Coyne, Charlemon, Mass.

**MECHANIC.**

James G. Cosgrove, Lynn, Mass.

**PRIVATE.**

Thomas H. Abbott, Concord, N. H.

Fred H. Almos, Southheart, N. D.

Herman Dotz, New York, N. Y.

Kent Ehlerson, Rothsay, Minn.

Martin Erickson, Arcadia, Wis.

Lloyd W. Finnerin, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Alfred T. Francisco, Wilmette, Ill.

Roy Gawlet, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Guy Emmett Hedges, Youngstown, O.

John J. Hart, Erie, Pa.

Jack Humphrey, Waterloo, Wis.

William Kershaw, Coffee, Ill.

Valeriyun Kump-ulainen, Detroit, Mich.

Albert V. MacDougall, Cleveland, O.

Russell E. Marshall, Indiana, Pa.

Daniel S. Miller, Norristown, Pa.

Vernie Newton, Boston, Ky.

Roger J. Noff, Derry Station, Pa.

Clarence Rockwell, Toledo, O.

Preston F. Wall, Beach, N. D.

Joseph F. Ward, New York, N. Y.

Roland C. Winchenbach, Baltimore, Md.

**Died of Wounds.**

Edward Nesterowicz, Yonkers, N. Y.

**CORPORALS.**

Henry Angelo, Fairmont, W. Va.

William Robbins, Bloomington, Ind.

**PRIVATE.**

Earl C. Bates, Columbus, O.

Bernard H. Bolt, South Bethlehem, Pa.

James Papineau, Saginaw, Mich.

James M. Shannon, Sewickley, Pa.

Charles A. Smith, Huntington, Ind.

Ivan D. Sweeney, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Herbert A. Tobey, Haverhill, Mass.

**Died of Disease.**

Thomas Huggins, Ellettsree, S. C.

**WAGONER.**

William A. McCullough, Easton, Pa.

**PRIVATE.**

Frank J. Adams, Grappes Bluff, La.

David S. Jones, Homestead, Pa.

Richard Wafer, Jr., Bridgeport, Pa.

Charlie Winston, Call, Tex.

**Died Airplane Accident.**

Lester L. Meyer, Glendale, Cal.

**CAPTAIN.**

Rexford Shilliday, Columbus, O.

**MASTER SIGNAL ELECTRICIAN.**

George M. Martin, Longview, Tex.

**PRIVATE.**

William L. Messenger, Watsontown, Pa.

**Died Accidents and Other Causes.**

**SERGEANTS.**

Raymond H. Leighton, Ensign, Mich.

Thomas Arnold, Prescott, Ariz.

**PRIVATE.**

Fred Bauer, Chicago, Ill.

Dean B. Frye, Scituate, Mass.

Lark Landis, Scales, Chicot country, Arkansas.

John W. Lafferty, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Wounded Severely.**

**LIEUTENANTS.**

Harry L. Dunn, Santa Barbara, Cal.

George D. Jackson, Kingwood, W. Va.

Chester F. Wright, Waterloo, Ia.

Thomas H. Wyllie, Newport, R. I.

**SERGEANTS.**

Walter M. Johnson, Gadsden, Ala.

George W. Peter, Mountain Lake, Minn.

John E. Shue, York, Pa.

Dennis A. Sullivan, Auburn, N. Y.

**CORPORALS.**

Joseph H. Buckley, New York, N. Y.

Alcide J. Comeau, Loomister, Mass.

Lawrence R. Dunn, Philadelphia, Pa.

Arthur L. Eastonday, Indianapolis, Ind.

Hubert A. Hammack (Mrs. Fannie L. Cannon), Doorn, Ga.

Earl C. Miller, Malden, Mass.

Eugene Roy, North Attleboro, Mass.

Carter C. Selfe, Bristol, Va.

Russell S. Swain, Hinkley, Mass.

**PRIVATE.**

Walter L. Barker, Jr., Beverly, Mass.

Lewis E. Blackley, Lockhart, N. Y.

Logan Breuss, Willows, Cal.

Joseph A. Drozdzewski, Jersey City, N. J.

Harold Erickson, Ironwood, Mich.

Henry Jaworski, Scranton, Pa.

John Kowalski, Cleveland, O.

William Kuzmesky, Grodno Lithuanian.

ania, West Russia.

John R. Lay, Elk Valley, Tenn.

Herbert K. Lennox, Pottsville, Pa.

John G. Lindsay, Boston, Mass.

Eliott Lundie, Kalispell, Mont.

Harold J. McCarthy, Chicago, Ill.

William M. Maggarelli, Adair, Ia.

Humphrey D. Moynihan, Dorchester, Mass.

Lorin Earnest Ross, DeLavan, Wis.

Gerhard W. Thilgren, St. Peter, Minn.

**Wounded (degree undetermined).**

**SERGEANTS.**

Howard M. Johnson, Mason City, Ia.

Robert N. Vance, Winterset, Ia.

John H. Wintrose, Winterset, Ia.

**CORPORALS.**

Robert A. Breeding, Winterset, Ia.

John L. Mathis, Dubuque, Ia.

Walter H. Oleson, Des Moines, Ia.

Archibald M. Simpson, Indianapolis, Ia.

Edmund E. Yates, Glasford, Ill.

**MECHANIC.**

Harry E. Lewis, Dubuque, Ia.

**PRIVATE.**

Russell V. Bakken, Lake Mills, Ia.

Willis T. Chester, Des Moines, Ia.

Joseph M. Escher, Corwith, Ia.

Andrew C. Granere, Clifton, Kan.

Lee E. Hoag, Moweaqua, Ill.

Glenn Livermore, Hampton, Ia.

Fred E. Neely, Lorimer, Ia.

Glen C. Wickliff, Carlisle, Ia.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Returned to Duty.

**PRIVATE.**

Frank Kriwacky, Paterson, N. J.

Alfred L. LaFontaine, Athol, Mass.

Joseph R. Liberty, Bridge, Mass.

Previously Reported Killed in Action, Now Reported Slightly Wounded.

**PRIVATE.**

Ernest F. Miner, Thornton, R. I.

Walter B. Brant, Dorchester, Mass.

## RUSSIAN RAILROAD SITUATION IMPROVING

Most Trouble in Siberia, Where Fuel Is Now Moving More Easily.

(Associated Press.)

Moscow, Sunday, June 2.—The railroad situation in Russia has improved somewhat, according to the report made to the central executive committee of the soviet by N. Novsky, assistant commissioner of railroads. This is particularly true in Siberia, where coal and other fuel are being obtained more easily.

The assistant commissioner said the percentage of disabled locomotives was about 30. Cars showed a higher percentage and repair shops are unable to cope with the problems, owing to the lack of metal and parts.

In European Russia the railroads are congested with empty cars, the number on some lines reaching 10,000.

Although the Germans captured scores of thousands of cars and several thousand locomotives, M. Novsky said, Russia still had plenty. In 1917 Russia had 560,000 cars and over 20,000 locomotives, but the number was now considerably less. The reduction would probably not be felt greatly because of the reduction in Russian mileage from 45,000 to 45,000.

**Georgia Sheriff Destroys Large Lot of Whisky**

(International News Service.)

Augusta, Ga., June 8.—The county sheriff yesterday destroyed liquor valued at approximately \$20,000. This was the accumulation of liquor seized by the sheriff during the past six months. Some of the whisky thrown into the sewers was said to have been very valuable and of the highest grade.

**HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF ANNA HELD RENEWED**

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 8.—Hope abandoned recently that Miss Anna Held would live, was renewed today. Physicians attending the actress said her improvement during the last week had been marked and that her self-confidence was a factor which might enable her to recover. Miss Held has suffered a protracted illness from a rare disease affecting the marrow of her bones.

**SCHOOL CALL FOR WHITE AND NEGRO REGISTRANTS**

(Associated Press.)

Washington, June 8.—A school call for 821 white and 253 negro draft registrants of grammar school education was made today by the provost marshal-general upon the states of Alabama, Minnesota, Texas and the District of Columbia.

In Alabama 190 negro registrants will go on June 15 to Tuskegee institute.

**RENOUNCES TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP WITH SPAIN**

(International News Service.)

Paris, June 8.—The commercial section of the Spanish ministry of foreign affairs has published a note stating that the United States has renounced the treaty of friendship and general relations signed between America and Spain on July 3, 1902, said a dispatch from Madrid today. Consequently, it was said, the treaty will cease to be in force on May 8, 1919, conforming with article three.

Article three evidently deals with abrogation.

**MRS. FINLEY J. SHEPPERD ILL WITH APPENDICITIS**

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 8.—Mrs. Finley J. Shepperd, formerly Miss Helen Gould, is seriously ill with appendicitis at her home in Fifth avenue. The attending physicians reported today that her condition is satisfactory and it is hoped an operation may be avoided.

**LOCAL RAINS PROMISED FOR SOUTHEASTERN STATES**

(Associated Press.)

Washington, June 8.—Local rains with seasonal temperature are forecast for the southeastern states for the first part of the week beginning Monday. After that the weather will be fair until about Friday when more rain is indicated.

## PREPARATIONS MADE TO MEET AIR ATTACK

Public Statement of Precautions Taken Might Furnish Information to Enemy.

(International News Service.)

Washington, June 8.—Members of congress were displaying considerable interest today in the preparations for warding off any possible air attack on Atlantic coast cities.

While there are many members of congress who are in favor of an investigation to determine what steps for protection have been taken by the war department, it does not appear likely that any such action will be taken.

With the excitement of the submarine sinkings off the Atlantic coast subsiding, members of congress are now beginning to realize that there is a possibility of an air attack and desire to know what protection there is. The steps taken by New York and Boston and other cities for their own protection against possible air raids have caused senators and congressmen to inquire what the war department has done and is doing.

Because of the possibility of any public statement on the preparations being of aid to the enemy, it has been practically agreed that there shall be no public investigation. Secretary of War Baker will appear before the senate military affairs committee on Monday, however. Some members of the committee have announced intention of making an inquiry in executive session at that time. If they are not convinced that preparations are adequate they will introduce legislation at once to remedy the deficiency.

Provisions in the fortifications appropriation bill, now in the house, providing for aeroplane and balloon stations along the coast do not entirely satisfy members of congress. They believe that there should be protection at once, and they intend to learn from the war department whether or not there is protection.

Since the announcement of the first submarine attack off the Jersey coast there have been conflicting stories about our air defense at the capital. Members desire to learn authoritatively of conditions.

**WILSON URGES SUFFRAGE AS DEMOCRATIC STANDARD**

(Associated Press.)

Washington, June 8.—Following is the text of a telegram sent this week by President Wilson to Hon. Leon S. Haas, of the Louisiana state senate, urging that the legislature of that state grant equal suffrage to its women:

"I hope that you will not think I am taking an unwarranted liberty in expressing my deep interest in the suffrage question now before your committee. I cannot help regarding the settlement of this question as of world-wide significance and as affording a standard by which to judge our present interest in the complete establishment of democracy. I am moved to send you this expression of opinion by a very profound sense of the public interest."

## CHAS. COLLIER'S SLAYER IS CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Norfolk, Va., June 8.—David B. Cain, of Newport News, was convicted in corporation court here today of manslaughter for the killing of his son-in-law, Charles M. Collier, a Virginia pilot, whom he shot to death last winter in a lawyer's office while Collier, Mrs. Collier and Cain were making depositions in a divorce suit between Collier and his wife. The jury fixed punishment at three years in the state penitentiary.

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The verdict came after a night session of court, the case going to the jury at 11:30 p.m.

## Could You Play Nine Innings Of Good Hard Baseball Now?

Even if your nerves were good and you hit the ball against the fence could you make it "home," without getting "winded"? It's a long way around when you are run down and "soft" like most of us are. Just an ordinary day's work at the office or plant, takes the "pep" out of a lot of us fellows and when the whistle blows or you jam down the desk you're tuckered out. This habit of street cars and motor cars is making a lot of us men mollycoddles when it comes to physical endurance and after all—what is endurance except health and vitality?

## You'll Quit Fresh As a Daisy.

After you've taken Acid Iron Mineral a few days just notice how much stronger and better you feel after the day's work is done. Its most economical, efficient, sensible and all round good tonic, blood purifier and iron remedy you can possibly buy. It goes two to ten times as far. A half teaspoonful in a glass of water is a regular dose. 50c or \$1 at your nearest drug store. Sent prepaid \$1 by Ferrudine Chemical Corp., Roanoke, Va.



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